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Applicant : Jodi Breslin *et al.*
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the interview held on August 19, 2010, between Examiner Boyce and Applicants' Representative, Applicants submit the following statement of substance.

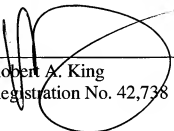
During the interview, Applicants' Representative explained the differences between the claims and U.S. Patent No. 7,305,351 to Bechhofer et al. Specifically, Applicants' Representative explained that the claims are directed to providing business continuity in an enterprise, while Bechhofer discloses a system and method for managing risk and opportunity. Although no agreements were reached, Examiner Boyce agreed to review the rejection in light of this explanation.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required with this submission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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